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Seating Capacity of New Stadium 73,400

Berkeley's Big Bowl Is to Be Completed On Time

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 12.—The big Strawberry canyon stadium is six-sevenths completed, say the engineers, and will be ready for the California-Stanford game.

The seating capacity is 73,400, and can be emptied in fifteen minutes. There is parking accommodations for 3,270 automobiles, or twice the capacity of the Stanford bowl.

All spectators will have an unobstructed view of the playing field. For architectural beauty and majestic dimensions and simplicity, the California stadium has all others outclassed.

Contra Costa County's Population Rapidly Increasing

Martinez, Oct. 12.—According to the accounting of County Clerk Jasper H. Wells the rapid growth of Contra Costa county's population will require more voting precincts. In order to expedite the work of elections it may be necessary to add twelve more voting precincts, making a total of 114 for the county.

Kels to Be Hung Friday, January 4

Stockton, Oct. 12.—Alex Kels, Lodi murderer, will be hung at Folsom prison January 4, 1923. Judge D. M. Young sentenced Kels Wednesday morning.

Hotel Closed

Sale of liquor from the Colombo hotel in Ft. Richmond Wednesday resulted in Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado closing the establishment for one year as prayed for in suit instituted under the Volstead Act abatement provision by District Attorney A. B. Tuning. The suit was directed against Santine Raffaelo.

Joseph Jacobs, proprietor of Sullivan's cafe, at Stege Junction was arrested for the second time when federal prohibition agents raided the cafe Saturday.

MOTHER DELINQUENT

Mary regrets she has no brothers or sisters. She wants companions. Mother is a great bargain hunter, and Mary accompanies her on these trips.

A friend called one day with three children, all about the same age. Mary was greatly interested in them and after asking numerous questions, said to her mother: "Mrs. B. is a gooder bargainer than you. She grabbed three babies and you only grabbed me."

INS AND OUTS

"I am told that you know all the ins and outs of politics." "I don't pay so much attention to the outs," replied Senator Scogham. "The ins are usually the fellows who have most of the real influence."

During the year 1922, 330,000 men and women were engaged in the telephone business, not including those employed in the manufacture of telephone apparatus, equipment and supplies.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

Even Break in Baseball; Yanks Win Second Game 4-2

New York, Oct. 11.—Babe Ruth and Erin Ward were the whole show in the second game of the world series here today.

Ruth slammed two homers into the right field stand and Ward put one into the left field stand, totalling three home runs for the Yanks, which won the game.

The series stands a tie, or one game to the credit of each team.

Bridge Would Connect State Highway With Bay Cities

Martinez, Oct. 12.—A resolution urging the construction of a bridge across the San Joaquin river east of Antioch as a connecting link for the route of the Victory highway from Sacramento to the bay cities through Contra Costa county, was adopted by the local chamber of commerce on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the directors.

SPECIALIZE IN TURKEYS

The Pike's Peak Turkey Growers' association is an organization of women which embraces El Paso county, Colorado. Only a year old, it already is doing a big business, shipping dry-picked turkeys in car lots. The association meets monthly and studies breeds, raising, marketing, and is purely co-operative.

WILL ERECT TABLET

The Greenwich Village Historical society of New York will erect a memorial tablet to mark the site of the famous Richmond Hill mansion, erected in Greenwich Village in 1760. During its long career the Richmond Hill mansion once served as Washington's headquarters. Its approximate site is that now bounded by Macdougall, Spring, Varick and Charlton streets, occupied now by the Butterick company.

TOMATOES GOOD CROP

The tomato now ranks third in importance among truck crops, according to the Department of Agriculture, and the demand for high quality or slicing tomatoes is increasing. Because there is need for improvement in the cultural methods and quality of tomatoes grown for the early market, the department has published a summary of the methods and results of tomato growers who have been especially successful.

SELF-STARTERS CONDEMNED

"These self-starters are responsible for considerable loss of life," remarked Mr. Chuggins, gloomily. "They let a reckless flivver jump right into his pace, instead of spending harmless hours cranking his car."

SHE WOKE HIM

Agent—Can I sell you a clock? What kind of an alarm clock have you? Backwoods Al—Me ole woman's elbow.

Bar Association in Session at Stockton

Stockton, October 12.—The bar association in session here opened the second day's meeting this morning. Delegates are present from all parts of the state. Contra Costa county is represented by J. E. Rodgers, M. R. Jones and T. H. DeLap. The meeting adjourns tomorrow.

To Raise \$6500 For Local Y.M.C.A. Budget

Sixty members comprise the squad of local solicitors who are to start on the drive to raise \$6500 for the local Y.M.C.A. budget.

The main drive will be under the general chairmanship of W. D. Mason, and will be divided into two divisions, directed by P. M. Sanford and Mayor W. W. Scott.

It is thought the entire budget will be quickly raised. Many parents will no doubt be liberal in their contributions in order to get their boys away from poolroom environments which are not highly recommended for the general moral uplift of young men.

LONGING FOR THE OUTDOORS

Inherent in All, and Particularly in Those Who Cannot Escape From the City.

When we consider how much physical exercise is still neglected, perhaps a few more of those wheat fields had better be turned into golf links. The reduction of wheat acreage being in cogitation, country clubs can make available real estate profitable.

It was only a few years ago that this permanent invasion of the country by the town-bound population manifested itself. Now, every good-sized community has its golf meadows, and the area of farming land still remains ample.

The tendency of city population in its leisure time is more and more toward the country. Town people honestly and earnestly envy the country folks their place of residence. The enthusiasm for the "great open spaces," the trees, the grass, the fields, the hills is no make-believe. If many of us had our way, we'd stay out there all the time, but our vacations imprison us in town.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BIRD WAS UNHARMED

Two automobiles came together at a street corner in the residence district of Evansville recently. The force of the impact threw one of the machines across the sidewalk and on the front porch of a house. Several men were thrown from the car and lay unconscious on the lawn just as Mrs. Blank, who lived there, was returning home.

"My goodness," she said, and she viewed the scene, "I wonder whether my poor bird is hurt."

Investigation revealed that the canary was still in its cage at one end of the porch, and had not been harmed.—Indianapolis News.

LAVA'S HEAT

How hot do you suppose flowing lava is? During the recent eruption of Mount Etna the men of science took steps to find out. They plunged electric thermometers into red-hot lava not far from the cracks in the mountain whence it issued and got a reading of 1,724 degrees Fahrenheit. It is probably much hotter than that in the interior of the mountain.—Youth's Companion.

STILL FAVOR DUEL

Despite contrary reports, duelling continues a part of the "honor code" in the reichwehr. Officially it is not compulsory, but the unwritten code among officers still requires it as a means of avenging insults. The reichwehr ministerium says no duelling has been reported since its existence.

UNCLE EBEN

"I like de ukulele better dan de piano," said Uncle Eben. "It don't cost so much if somebody gits tired o' listenin' an' decides to smash it up."

If the tariff increased the price of sugar what caused it to decline in price?

Ferry Company Make Application For Franchise

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The Richmond-San Francisco Transportation Co., headed by Draughon-Gordon interests of Vallejo, has applied to the railroad commission for permission to operate a ferryboat for the transportation of automobiles, passengers and freight between the city of Richmond at the municipal wharf and the San Francisco ferry terminal at the foot of Market street.

Junior Elks Plan Yacht Outing

Richmond Junior Elks with their band of 30 pieces and reservations made for 200, have chartered a yacht and will leave Pier No. 15, San Francisco at 11:30 Sunday, and arrive at Richmond municipal wharf an hour later.

Leaving Richmond the party will cruise around the bay, finally landing at Paradise Park, where dancing will be the chief entertainment, returning home at 9 p. m.

Mueller Is Good Y. Man

W. G. McMorran general secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., paid Richmond's local Y. manager a well-earned compliment when he said that Secretary Mueller was a fast worker and had gained the confidence and good will of the city's business and churchmen who are back of the local organization. Secretary Mueller is working under some disadvantages, and is handicapped to a certain extent by not having the facilities and modern conveniences of other cities, but these things will come, and Mueller is the boy to bring them.

DIDN'T SEEM LIKELY SPOT

Ledge Appeared Rather Too Hard for Automobileist Who Was Apprehensive of Disaster.

Bert Brayton, a landscape architect, recently was making an automobile trip through the southern Indiana hill region in company with his brother, Dr. Nelson Brayton, of Tucson, Ariz. He was going at an average speed of about fifty miles an hour, much to his brother's dismay, as the rather irregular road wound through a wooded country.

Fast driving in the region would not have been so bad, the physician said, had it not been for the fact that the architect persisted in releasing his grip on the steering wheel to point out some picture of beauty in the landscape that unrolled before them.

"Did you see that rock ledge over there?" Bert asked as the machine shot up toward a hilltop.

"No. I didn't," the physician grunted. "I was looking for a softer place to light than that."—Exchange.

OVERSTRAINED RUBBER

"I heard a queer story in town yesterday," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "It was windy one day and a lady came around a corner, and a certain man turned his head so quick he broke his neck."

"That's just like all the men—drat 'em!" returned Mrs. Johnson. "They'll look every time a woman—"

"But the story goes that this feller tried to look the other way, and—"

"Now, Gap, you ort to be ashamed of yourself, lying that away before the children."—Kansas City Star.

Where one spends the summer generally depends on what else one has to spend.—Boston Transcript.

Good Display Printer's Equipments and Novelties

The Pacific Coast Graphic Arts exposition at the Oakland Auditorium is something worth seeing. Printing in all its various stages and forms is shown, machines of every kind that one can think of are here and performing their work just the same as they are in the workshop.

The making of paper is one of the attractions that is worth the small admission to the big show. Typesetting machines, presses, and everything that enters into the manufacture of printing may be seen here.

Thousands to whom the art of printing is a mystery are in attendance each night. Don't miss the exhibition. It will be a revelation to you that you will never forget, something worth while.

The exhibition closes Saturday night, Oct. 13.

Graphic Notes

Sam Grinnett and Charlie Nisbet, linotypers of Oakland, who conduct one of the best linotype plants on the coast, were in attendance at the big show and met a number out of town old-time comrades.

The auburn-haired young lady who conducted the envelope machine drew the largest crowds—of men.

Manager John Plinney of the American Type Founders Co., S. F., was in charge of the company's excellent display of printshop equipment at the Graphic Arts exhibit Wednesday night.

The Mergenthaler and Linograph Co.'s had machines working and names were cast on slugs for many visitors.

James A. Gruner of Blake, Moffitt & Towne's paper house, S. F., was one of the courteous entertainers of the company's booth at the Graphic Arts Exposition in Oakland this week.

"Si" Favors Swimmin' Hole

Uncle Silas: "There's allus suthin' stirrin' or plannin' in Richmond. Park buys, hospitals, more schools an' streets, swimmin' hole, (I'm fer it). 'Y' drive, an' a Y biddin' comin' up, a chamber of commerce (ther's fernist labor unions, an' the Boy Scouts drive fer tin thousand' bones—I-gosh, it's no wonder the bootleggers are kickin' on beln' overtaxed."

FOR INSTANCE

The city council ordered the paint plant to move on.

The bus line extension may be considered by the local traction company. It would boost the outlying North Richmond district.

The old Fifth street theatre may be reopened again. It should be converted into useful property and not made an eyesore in one of the best blocks in the city.

When cleaning up the paint factories, why discriminate? It is said there are several hundred bad smelling 'red' paint joints in Richmond, not including the much camouflaged soft drink 'cafes' and pool rooms. Why not get after the 'red paint' manufacturer a la Chicago? Defiance took a back seat quickly in the Windy City.

Old Ez: "I git my printin' done out o' town an' stan' fer home industry, too."

100th Anniversary of White Man's Arrival

Berkeley's Night High School Has Large Enrollment

Berkeley, Oct. 12.—The evening high school of Berkeley is offering exceptional advantages to those who wish to equip themselves with a practical education, regardless of age of the student.

The evening high school here now has an enrollment of 1473 pupils. Students can enroll at any time. The present term will continue nine weeks longer, and all courses are open.

Among the practical courses that attract ambitious students are the following: Algebra, geometry, chemistry, French, Spanish, business arithmetic, bookkeeping, typing, shorthand, penmanship, commercial law, office appliances, short story writing, dramatics, public speaking, mechanical drawing, auto mechanics, machine shop, woodwork, cooking, dressmaking, millinery, costume designing, home decoration, commercial art, and physical education for women.

"You have had your say, Mr. Gloom. Now I contend—" "You needn't!" impolitely interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "I have said all there is of value to say on the subject."—Kansas City Star.

HEIRS OF THE AGES

We are the legatees of all the genius of the past; how few of us appreciate our good fortune.—Boston Transcript.

Destroy Government Stability

Conservative leaders say that they see a determined effort in the next congress to curb the powers of the supreme court to nullify legislation. It is impossible to believe that such an insane movement can be adopted by a sane American people.

If radical political leaders can successfully pass legislation which would curb the power of our final court to render decisions based on law and due deliberation, the first hole will be bored in the bottom of our Ship of State. Instead of a country of law, order and secure titles to real and personal property, we would have a country of changing political agitation where property titles would be about as stable as the shifting sands.

Law is law; facts are facts; and politics should not hamper in the workings of the courts of justice. Neither should our judges be intimidated by the threats of political agitators to take away their power unless they do the bidding of dictators in public office.

Under the leadership of President Harding the country has gone through two years of great reconstruction stress. He met every problem with frankness and with patriotism. He contributed to the greatest successful effort ever made toward the peace of the world. He sought to keep America up to the standards of Americanism. His tolerance was great, but his direct purposes were never misunderstood. While his work was not finished, as work is never finished for an active mind, his accomplishments were so many that he could well be satisfied to look back and review them, and while he would freely give great praise to others who have contributed, they and the people of the United States are saying today that it was his work.

Today's Celebration on Mt. Diablo Is Now Going On

Mt. Diablo, Oct. 12.—Today, Oct. 12, 1923, marks the 100th anniversary of the white pioneers who settled in Contra Costa county. The dome of this old extinct volcano is the scene of a notable celebration today, visitors and prominent speakers being in attendance from many of the central counties of the state.

The opening address was made by Senator Will R. Sharkey, whose activity in making the celebration a success has given California nation-wide publicity. Judge F. A. Cutler was the orator of the day, the subject of his address being "Pioneers of the Mount Diablo Region."

The musical features, beautiful Spanish songs, and chorus of trained voices added to the day's program, which was duly celebrated and enjoyed.

President Harding Was 100 Per Cent

(From Our Exchange) A great, kind, lovable, earnest, sincere man, he was more than a President, he was incarnation of the average American idea of a good man. He was modest and generous. He loved the men and women among whom he had spent his life. There were no frills, no conceits of character, nothing artificial about him. He was a plain American.

Warren G. Harding was a constitutional President. He put the Constitution above all else in his conduct of the great office which he adorned. The country was peculiarly fortunate in having this type after the war period in which delegation of constitution authority and a species of usurpation, necessary in time of national danger, had to be rooted out if the republic was to endure according to the great design of its founders. This was Harding's important contribution to his country. On this patriotic service alone his fame is secure.

Achievements of Mr. Harding's administration are well known to the American people. They have been recorded and reviewed, and they now stand out in bas-relief as a new leader steps forward. America has advanced under the leadership of President Harding. He went into office facing trying difficulties, those of national and international reconstruction. The fact that America has gone further toward normalcy, the shining goal of the President from the beginning, than any other nation in the world accentuates the ability of Warren G. Harding, the value of his work and the country's gain by his efforts.

Third Party Project Is Defeated by Labor

Portland, Oct. 11.—The American Federation of Labor is convention here by an overwhelming vote turned down the farmer-labor party. Only 1816 of the federation's 28,588 votes went on record in favor of the third party proposal.

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COUGHS

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Intuition.

Mrs.—What do you think of my new bathing suit, dear?

Mr.—Well, ah, hum, to tell you the truth, my dear—

Mrs.—Stop right there. If you're going to talk like that I don't want to hear another word.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touch of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Speed is Dangerous.

He—Why do blunders creep over girls' faces?

She—Because if they ran they would kick up too much dust.—Answers.

If a man's children turn out half as bad as he was at their age he thinks that the world is growing worse.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what your medicine claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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Sore Throat

Although more powerful in the presence of saliva than pure Carbolic Acid, Zonite can be freely used as a gargle or throat spray at sufficient strength to destroy all disease germs with which it comes in contact.

The promptness with which Zonite relieves most throat affections has been a revelation to tens of thousands of users of this new form of antiseptic.

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HUGHES PLAN URGED BY LLOYD GEORGE

BRITISHER THINKS PROPOSAL BEST FOR EUROPE

WHITE HOUSE ATTITUDE VIEWED WITH INTEREST

Ex-Premier Tells Canadians Frankly That United States War Debt Program is the Best Thing Yet Offered European Countries.

Ottawa.—Lloyd George has again urged Secretary Hughes' plan of settlement of the reparations question as the "common sense" method of enabling Europe to "settle down."

At a dinner given in his honor by the Canadian government, he further declared that the recent statement made at the White House on behalf of President Coolidge, that the United States stands now just as it stood when Secretary Hughes' proposal was made was a "momentous statement."

"There is a great value," he said, "in getting the United States in on this matter. Mr. Hughes' plan seems to me to be the 'common sense' plan. The British government has accepted that view of it, and I understand President Coolidge is prepared to repeat the offer made by Mr. Hughes, that America will stand in with an examination of Germany's capacity to pay. That I consider a momentous declaration."

In accordance with the plans for curtailing the extensive speaking program mapped out for Lloyd George in his tour of Canada, his public address scheduled for Ottawa was canceled.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL-KINGS OPEN WAR ON STRESEMANN

Berlin.—Big business interests, backed by Hugo Stinnes, has handed the government an ultimatum, calling for special privileges. Stresemann ignored the ultimatum, withholding answer until word was received from Paris regarding negotiations. It was understood that the industrialists demanded payment for coal confiscated during the Ruhr occupation, the restoration of the compulsory coal taxes collected during the occupation, the removal of the coal tax and compensation for further coal reparations payments delivered to France.

Stinnes demands strictest protection for private property, the abolition of all employment doles, the elimination of restrictions on industry which had hitherto prevented the industrialists from discharging employees at a wholesale rate, the reversal of all governmental property to private concerns or to mixed governmental and private organizations, a ban on all strikes and the elimination of all progressive income taxes.

LABOR DELEGATES GIVE MUCH TIME TO CALIFORNIA ACTS

Portland.—The convention of the A. F. of L. adopted a resolution declaring that private interests succeeded in defeating the California water power act and urging labor's efforts in behalf of state water power conservation. This resolution declared against private development of "super power" and public subsidizing of private power systems.

The convention adopted a resolution urging continued efforts in California for passage of mine safety laws, but failed to adopt the resolution of Frank Walsh of the California State Federation for organizing of women's auxiliaries in his state.

Mail Robbery Ring

Los Angeles.—According to semi-official information here the federal grand jury will soon hear evidence concerning a nation-wide ring of mail and safe robbers whose loot is said to have totaled millions. The operations of the band are said to have included robberies which several months ago caused the postoffice officials to man mail wagons with marines. Many indictments are expected.

Rob Supervisors' Home

San Francisco.—Mrs. Ralph McLeran, wife of Supervisor McLeran, was beaten, throttled and thrown into a clothes closet by a burglar at the McLeran residence, 2474 Fulton street, the place ransacked and \$2,500 in jewelry and silverware taken.

Child Will Resume Duties

Washington.—Richard Washburn Child will return to Rome to resume his duties as American ambassador and will remain there for some time before his resignation goes into effect.

\$1,500,000 Each for Vessels

Washington.—The United States Shipping Board set a minimum price of \$1,500,000 each on the sixteen cargo passenger vessels, type 535, recently offered for sale.

Walton Offers to Quit

Oklahoma City.—Governor Walton has offered to resign immediately if the lower house of the legislature will pass his bill aimed at mob violence when it convenes in response to his call. The bill would make it illegal for members of any secret society to wear masks except in their own lodge rooms.

Street Named for Harding

Seattle.—The city council has changed the name of Olive street and Olive way to Harding way.

MARKET REVIEW

Strength in all markets had its effect on local grain values but with exception in this district inclined to be bearish. The change in prices. Retail demand kept fairly steady, but from this there was little of interest to the market.

The incoming crop of wheat in the northwest was making its effect felt here, and while offerings locally were light, prices tended to recede somewhat. Local mills had all that they could take care of, with the retailers carrying heavy stocks on hand. No. 1 hard white was steady, however, at \$2 and feed grades approximately this value.

A light demand for choice types of shipping barley was again evident, and with the Los Angeles feed market firm, values were held steady. No. 1 feed was steady at \$1.45 to \$1.50, but ordinary grades of shipping barley commanded no premium over this figure.

Corn was the leader of the week, with values advancing steadily. No. 2 yellow in bulk rose to \$2.15. Strength in Chicago was the main reason for the advance, with small stocks for a considerable period to come before any considerable change in the market appeared.

Oats were firm, with demand for seed grades somewhat improved by reason of rains. Feed oats were firm along with better grades.

Live Stock

Cattle.—Receipts were about 15 per cent more liberal than a week ago, and most loads originated in California, Oregon and Nevada. When the market opened, the values were about steady. The bulk of the best steers figured around \$7.25 to \$7.50 for those coming in light.

The lower grades were weak. A few loads of common 400-500 steers cashed around \$5.50. Bulls were \$5.00 to \$5.50, with those arriving in other shipments figuring \$5.00 to \$5.50. Butchers' stock, including a fairly uniform load of 500, cashed at \$4.25.

Cow arrivals were comparable to last week, with the bulk of good-looking cows, light calves up to \$5.50 for right kind.

Hogs.—Hog deal was about steady with last week, bulk of California around \$9.75, including bulk of good-looking, majority of lights under 170 pounds. Closely graded desirable 150-200-pound hogs brought \$10 with 200-pound butchers' out at \$9, smooth 200-pound sows at \$8.50.

Sheep.—The lamb market was steady with a week ago with bulk of good to choice in fleece about \$10.00. A few ewes at \$8.00 to \$8.50, and yearlings around \$4.65 to \$5.00, and yearlings around \$4.65 to \$5.00.

Dairy Products

Butter.—At the close the tone was steady to firm, although trading today was not as large as last week, with only small shipments from other nearby states. General wholesale average, 44 1/2¢; 92-score, 45¢; 90-score, 44 1/2¢.

Cheese.—Prices of California fancy state advanced 1/2¢ to 1¢, but declined 1/2¢ to 1¢ on Friday. Trading was light for the week. Receipts at the close were steady. Receipts, 63,700 pounds.

General wholesale average: California fancy state, 26¢; California fancy state, 26¢; California fancy state, 26¢.

Eggs.—Fresh egg prices advanced. Extras closed 1 cent higher and pullets 1/2 cent higher than last Saturday. The market was firm today following the advance in New York. Receipts, 5,443 cases.

General wholesale average: Extras, 63 1/2¢; extra pullets, 32 1/2¢.

Country Produce

A fair amount of trading for Saturday was reported. Isabella grapes were in good demand, while most white grapes were moving slowly. Last Saturday's purposes showed improvement.

The potato market was decidedly firmer, with good quality river Burbank selling from \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. Washington Gem potatoes, best quality, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt. Tomatoes sold from 75 cents to \$1 per cwt on ordinary quality, with some fancy bringing as high as \$1.25.

GAS TAX WILL RAISE MILLIONS FOR ROADS

State Will Collect \$28,000,000 During Next Two and a Half Years.—Automobile Registration Fees Will Increase That Total.

Sacramento.—The state's new gasoline tax of 2 cents per gallon will add revenues to the state approximately \$28,000,000 during the remainder of this year and during the following two years of 1924 and 1925. Automobile registration fees and weight taxes on trucks, collected during 1924 and 1925, will increase this figure to approximately \$37,000,000.

According to estimates, the present unprecedented increase in automobile registrations, if it continues during the next two years makes it probable that the total amount of revenue from the gasoline tax, registration fees and weight taxes may exceed \$40,000,000.

The association estimates the gasoline tax will bring the state over \$3,500,000 during the remainder of this year. Based on an estimate of a total vehicle registration of \$1,100,000 for 1924, and \$1,200,000 for 1925, it is figured that gasoline consumption for taxable uses during these two years will total approximately 1,150,000,000 gallons. This means a revenue of \$23,000,000 from the gasoline tax.

It is estimated that motor vehicle registration fees at \$3 per vehicle and trailer registration fees during these two years will amount to \$5,000,000. Weight taxes on trucks are counted upon to increase the revenues by \$2,000,000.

The following table shows the estimates of the amount of revenue from various sources based on a total registration of 1,000,000 for 1923, 1,100,000 for 1924 and 1,200,000 for 1925.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

Auburn peaches brought eleven cents a piece on the Chicago market. Sutter county will spend \$25,000 in advertising the county and Yuba City.

The California Press Association will meet in Oakland, Oct. 12 and 13. Joseph Rodriguez, a rancher near Knightsen, was killed when his auto skidded and overturned.

David Lloyd George may include California in his itinerary when he comes over for his tour of America. George Randolph Chester, creator of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," was sued at Los Angeles for \$918.50 back income taxes.

Former governor, William D. Stephens, was reported among those present at the opening of the duck shooting on Lake Alamanor.

The Igeria Lumber Company of Igeria, Shastaville county, has been forced into involuntary bankruptcy by the concern's creditors.

Mrs. Edward C. Caldwell, a former Louisville, Ky., society belle, committed suicide by shooting herself, at her home in Montecito, near Santa Barbara.

Much ceremony and a long program marked the opening of the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles, which is the last addition to a chain of smart hostilities.

Oil field operations reported to the state oil supervisor, for the week ended Sept. 29, show thirty-three wells started. The total new wells this year is 1,081.

Construction of a pumping and compressor house on the recently acquired property of the Gold Wedge Mining Company at Grass Valley is being pushed.

Nine senatorial and congressional vacancies at the United States military academy at West Point will be open to the young men of California next summer.

Registration figures at the Stanford University are 2,725, the largest in the university's history, and exceeding last year's total by 101. Freshman registration is 450.

Mrs. Elizabeth Judge, wife of J. Frank Judge, formerly of San Francisco, and at one time a business associate of D. G. Jackson, was granted a divorce in Salt Lake City.

A. F. Connelley of Fort Worth, Tex., was found guilty by a Los Angeles jury of the murder of James Connelley in a disagreement over a game of craps. The death penalty was recommended.

Production is expected early this month on the test drilling of the northwest section of the Santa Fe Springs oil field. Last reports assert that the hole was 190 feet in the oil formation.

Premature explosion of a drill hole charge cost the lives of D. C. Claramella of Crockett and John Mirich of Fresno in the tunnel of the Edison company's hydro-electric project in the Sierras, near Fresno.

The people of Grass Valley are to mark the spot where gold in quartz was first discovered there—the beginning of the great industry of gold quartz mining that still is yielding at least \$300,000 per month.

Paul McCoy, 14-year-old Venice school boy, convicted in police court of speeding in his automobile, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35, walk two miles to school for two weeks, and not drive a car for six months.

San Francisco will take part in the present, "The Fasting of the Covered Wagon," at Klamath Falls, Ore., October 13 and 14, which is incident to the beginning of construction of the Norton cut-off of the Southern Pacific.

During the first six months of 1923, \$30,300 school books were turned out at the state printing office at a cost of \$115,251.69. The production cost of these books represented a decrease of 7 per cent over previous cost, the saving having totaled \$7,523.26.

Custom agents at San Francisco seized six trunkloads of small arms and ammunition on the dock just before the sailing time of the Pacific Mail liner, President Pierce, which are believed to have been for use of some warring faction in the Orient.

The death of James Colvin, Los Angeles mining engineer, three months ago, has brought forward two women, each claiming to be his wife and desiring his estate. Although both had lived in that city for ten years, neither had heard of the other and each declared the deceased a model husband, though frequently away from home on mine inspection.

State Surveyor Kingsbury, whose duties include preparing the rules governing Indian reservations, declares that the tribes in Modoc, Lassen and Plumas county, who have taken up their abode on the 1,400-acre reservation set aside by the last legislature, will be allowed free conduct of the reservation without a mass of regulations from the state.

The May summary of oil operations in the California fields, giving conditions as of June 1, 1923, has a special report on the Santa Fe Springs field, giving the average daily production of the field as 225,755 barrels with 112 wells producing and 247 wells drilling.

The golden jubilee of the Order of the Eastern Star will be celebrated, Oct. 16 to 19, at San Francisco, when the fifth annual convention will be in session there. Chapters in 400 cities and towns of the state will hold local celebrations simultaneously with the convention jubilee.

It is proposed to bring a camp of 200 convicts, engaged in highway building in the northern portion of the state since 1916, to work on the stretch of highway from the San Joaquin valley to El Portal, in the Yosemite valley. A recent survey showed seventeen miles of roadway, from Bireburg to El Portal, remaining to be completed at an estimate cost of \$1,000,000. The highway commission has announced its intention of rushing the work, in spite of diminishing resources, in order that the heavy traffic to the Yosemite may be cared for.

The August summary of conditions in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District gives the following: Prices of farm products, which have been declining during recent months, advanced during August. The majority of the principal agricultural products of this district, including barley, rice, cotton, sugar, cattle, sheep, lamb, and hogs, are now selling at prices well above those of a year ago. Wheat prices at central markets have fluctuated about \$1 per bushel, but have remained above low levels reached during July.

Attorneys and life insurance agents are agreed that if Alex Kels pays with his life for the murder of the unidentified man at his Lodi ranch, the insurance companies carrying his life will have to pay their respective amounts to the widow. In nearly every instance where similar cases have come to settlement, courts have ruled in favor of the beneficiary. Almost the only exception has been where the beneficiary was proven to be an accomplice in the crime for which the insured was executed.

California's Basic wealth survey shows that the individual resident in this state is richer than the dweller of any other state in the union. Federal taxes of all kinds in California netted \$121,653,000, which is a half a million more than was collected from the other twelve western states, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and the eastern states of Delaware, Vermont and New Hampshire. California leads all states in the amount of individual savings in banks.

State Sup't Wood would have a law enacted to pay the total cost of school books out of the corporation tax, and in a statement said that he would father a movement before the next legislature to have such a law passed, so as to provide sufficient funds to supply all elementary school text books. The slash in the text book budget has compelled local communities to furnish a portion of such supplies.

Impressive and picturesque ceremonies were conducted by California Grand Lodge of Masons at the laying of the cornerstone of the office building of the capitol extension project. Grand Master William A. Sherman, assisted by the Sacramento Masonic bodies, conducted the ceremonies. Governor Richardson was prevented from being present by reason of his recent illness.

Gabriel Alphonse Mourey, notorious San Francisco bandit, for whose capture \$20,000 was offered for the theft of \$90,000 worth of Shattuck jewels in New York in 1922, was shot and killed by Paris police. Detective Sergeant Frank McGowan of San Francisco trailed Mourey through Europe, Mexico and the United States in an unsuccessful effort to capture him.

The assessed valuation of California is \$7,515,519,905 an increase of \$580,214,705, or 11 per cent, over 1922. Land acreage assessed for the 1923-1924 tax year also shows an increase, 50,622,261 acres being assessed this year as against 50,423,112 in 1922. Real estate assessed this year totals \$2,532,188,859, while last year's total was \$2,354,110,224.

From Colusa comes the story that Harry Lamar, an indigent who died recently in the Colusa county hospital, was the son of Lucius Quintus Curtis Lamar, famous Confederate lieutenant-general, who was later a senator from Mississippi, secretary of the interior of the Cleveland cabinet, and at the time of his death a justice of the Supreme court.

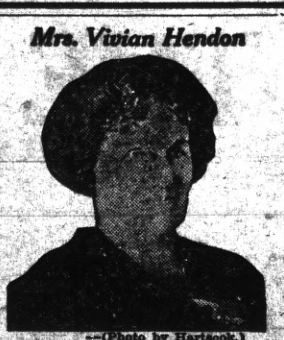
There is reported considerable sentiment in regard to oil development near Orange and property owners are in favor of drilling on vacant lots near the outskirts of the city. It is said the Orange council is in favor of any reasonable program that will aid oil development in the vicinity, which will not injure property values within the city limits.

The executors of the estate of the late Frank G. Drum have applied to the state railway commission for permission to sell to the Southern Pacific company the Chowchilla Pacific Railroad, which consists of ten miles of track extending from Chowchilla to Dairyland, Madera county, and is the property of the deceased.

Federal authorities have begun a drive in the southern part of the state to clean out "wildcat" oil promoters. Charges of misuse of the mails were made in the arrest there of Wyatt Nix of Texas, who, inspectors declare, has sold a quarter of a million dollars in worthless units in Stevens county, Tex., land.

Losses resulting from grass and brush fires in Napa county, during the 3-day period of north wind, the middle of last month, will total \$75,500. The fire at Hamilton City, Glenn county, Sept. 15, caused a loss of \$43,700.

Pier No. 1 of the \$4,000,000 bridge to span the Carquinez strait, was formally anchored, Sept. 23. Pier No. 1 is the first of the five which will support the 3,300-foot span across the strait. Estimates of the chief consulting engineer place the opening of the structure for traffic in July 1924.



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A Logical Mind.

A gentleman who was a member of one of the aristocratic London clubs had his umbrella taken from the rack by some other member. Naturally, he was offended, and promptly affixed this notice to the club bulletin board:

"The nobleman who took away an umbrella not his own on February 20 will please have the goodness to return it to the rack."

The house committee did not like the form of the notice and had the member before them.

"Why should you suppose a nobleman took your umbrella?" they asked him.

"Well," replied the aggrieved member, "the constitution of the club says that the members must be noblemen or gentlemen, and he was no gentleman who took my umbrella."—Youth's Companion.

True Indeed.

"I thought," said the disappointed friend, "you told me this election was going to be a walk-over." "Well," answered the former candidate, "it was. I was the doerstep."—Washington Star.

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WEAR PATH TO PAY WINDOW

Floor Leading to Disbursing Office of House of Representatives Replaced With Cement.

The marble floor leading to the disbursing office of the house of representatives has been worn away by countless feet and is being replaced by heavy cement.

That fact points to one of the chief drains on the treasury and gives a line on the heavy payroll of the house. Besides the \$35 member of the house who get their salary checks there each member is entitled to a secretary and a clerk paid by Uncle Sam. By the time the capitol poles are lined up and the large number of political appointees there is a small army in front of the windows.

"No wonder the floors are worn out," said a former guide, but he may be prejudiced. He said even heavy carpets which covered the space about the disbursing offices could not protect the floor from the mob. The floors have been given no rest, not even in congressional recesses, as the same old crowd lines up twice a month just the same.—New York Herald.

16,500,000 Books Printed.

Basing conclusions on what is considered reliable data, an English librarian estimates that since the invention of printing in Europe in the fifteenth century the output of the world's book presses has amounted to 16,500,000 titles, of which some 4,400,000 have been printed since 1900. The librarian believes that perhaps 20,000 of all the books printed still possess value.—Scientific American.

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State Capital Letter

Under the new gasoline tax law automobiles owned by the state must pay the 3 cents per gallon levy, the same as privately owned machines, which puts the state government in the unique position of taking money from one pocket to put into another, only that half of the money goes to pay for road upkeep during the transferring process. So we have the commonwealth collecting taxes from itself to pay to the fifty-eight counties of which it is composed.

The state of California possesses one of the finest scientific laboratories in the country, the new LeConte Hall, to which the University of California department of physics has just moved. The building combines unusual architectural beauty with great economy of construction, and a number of eastern physicists who have recently visited the university have assured the professors that it is the best designed laboratory for physics in the entire country.

Due to the filing of a new report on the Sutter county Fiddle creek drainage canal, showing a reduction in the grading of 45,000 cubic yards of earth, the reclamation board rejected all offers and new bids will be opened Oct. 23. A difference of 25 cents per cubic yard for the work developed in the examination of bids submitted, the lowest being 22 cents. Under the revised plan it will be necessary to move only 17,000 cubic yards.

The report of the state compensation insurance fund for the fiscal year, shows an increase in its business of 24 per cent over the preceding year. A comparison with the net workmen's compensation premiums written by over 100 insurance concerns doing business throughout the entire United States shows the state fund to occupy seventh place, although its operations are confined to California alone.

Infantile paralysis is showing increasing prevalence in California, eighteen cases being reported to the state health body during the first three weeks in September and twenty-three cases reported in August. The report stresses the importance of having complete reports of all cases known or suspected as the first step in the control of the disease, and the rigid inspection of all suspected cases.

A complete survey made by the president of the University of California shows that 1,133 persons connected with the university were burned out during the recent conflagration in North Berkeley. Of this number, 1,042 were students, fifty-five professors, twenty-two teaching fellows and the remainder being assistants in certain courses or members of the administration department.

Southern California Gas Company has applied to the railroad commission for authority to issue and sell \$2,500,000 face value of the first and refunding mortgage series "C" bonds, and to use the proceeds to finance expenditures made on capital account. Among the items to be cared for out of this bond issue is the construction of a gas holder of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity.

The state civil service commission will accept applications for examination for positions of architectural draftsmen, structural and mechanical engineers, mechanical draftsmen and equipment, and civil engineers with experience in construction of asphalt macadam and concrete pavements. Applications can be made at the Forum building, Sacramento.

California's share of the money received by the United States department of agriculture from sales of timber lands, grazing permits and other uses of national forest lands for the last fiscal year was \$315,539, or one-fourth of all such receipts. The amount has been paid into the state treasury.

Fifteen thousand acres of state school lands in Shasta county will be sold at public auction at Redding, Oct. 23. The terms, according to State Surveyor Kingsbury, will be 10 per cent cash, the balance to bear 6 per cent interest. All money received from such sales goes to the support of the public schools.

The state's share of the new gasoline tax may not be used for the extension of the highway system in building new roads, but must be put to the exclusive use of repairing and maintenance of existing roads. A county's share may be used for new construction.

The governor honored an extradition for J. H. Spencer, wanted in Elly, Nev. for grand larceny, and now held in Kings county jail.

With the state's share of the gas tax, motor registration, truck license and motor bus taxes, 364.3 miles of road will be reconstructed during 1925-26; some 3,000 miles of improved roads will also be maintained. Within during 1926, it is estimated that the mileage to be maintained will have increased to 4,418 by contracts now under way.

Terry W. Ward, who has served in the Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Francisco offices of the state corporation department, has resigned.

U.S. Cavalryman and His Horse

Endurance Rides to Determine Best Type of Mount

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON



LEUT. GEN. NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST, U. S. A., was pronounced by Gen. W. T. Sherman "the most remarkable man our Civil war produced on either side." Anyway, he was a natural genius as a cavalry leader and his motto was:

"Get there first with the mostest men."

This means that cavalry horses must be fast, enduring and of uniform quality. And this is the why and wherefore of the activities of the United States Remount Service which is devoted to the improvement of the cavalry horse through the stationing of thoroughbred sires throughout the nation. For it is now pretty generally admitted that the thoroughbred is the best horse to be used in the production of the army horse.

While Arabs have won some of the endurance tests arranged to determine the best breeds, it is contended that more care was used in selecting them than in choosing the thoroughbreds. These rides are real tests of both horse and man for they are required to cover a total of 800 miles in five consecutive days, regardless of weather conditions. They must do their 80 miles a day in not less than nine hours and not more than eleven hours. The final scoring allows 60 points for condition and 40 for speed. The Colorado Endurance Ride for 1922 is over. The Eastern Endurance in New York state comes in October.

In the Colorado ride a thoroughbred, Norfolk Star, an eight-year-old chestnut gelding by Tim Payne-Cheridan, ridden by Capt. Herbert E. Watkins of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., repeated his 1922 victory with a score of 90.47. In 1922 it was 88.20. The winner of the 1922 Eastern ride was also a thoroughbred. Before that two Arabs won. An outstanding horse in the 1922 Colorado ride was Fox, an aged gelding, entered by E. A. Pring and ridden by George Smurr, a sixty-two-year-old cowboy. Fox finished third with a score of 86.60.

General Merritt's Fame. Such contests as these, held with the approval of the War department and watched with keen interest by cavalrymen, recall to veterans in the mounted service some of the feats of long-distance riding in the Indian fighting days of the old frontier. It was during the old days that when Uncle Sam's troops were called out to pursue a band of raiding Indians or to ride to the relief of beleaguered comrades. The chase led them over barren plains or rugged mountains. The soldier carried a meager ration of hardtack, bacon and coffee and his pillow at night was his saddle. He had a scanty grain ration for his horse. Death lurked along the trail and if he was not shot death came nearer still.

When the final list of brilliant American cavalrymen is compiled, high up on the record will be the name of General Wesley Merritt. Twice while he was colonel of the Fifth cavalry, the "Fighting Fifth," he proved his right to greatness as a leader. The first time was during the Sioux War of 1876 and the second during the Ute uprising in Colorado in 1879.

On July 15, 1879, Merritt, who had started with the Fifth to join General Crook's expedition, was camped on the Fort Laramie trail at Rawlins creek in Wyoming. At noon he received a

dispatch from the Red Cloud agency in Nebraska stating that 800 Cheyenne warriors would leave the reservation the next morning and take the warpath. Here was a desperate situation. If he continued his march to Fort Laramie as he had been ordered to do, this force of warriors would be allowed to join the hosts of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse unmolested, an event which might mean another Custer disaster. If he marched for the reservation, 65 miles away, it would simply drive the Indians out and hasten their going. There was but one thing to do and that was to throw his force across their path and drive them back. To do this he must march over three sides of a square, while they were covering the distance of the fourth.

Ready to Fight. Merritt acted with his usual promptness. Leaving a small guard with his wagon train and orders that it was to follow as rapidly as possible, the commander and seven troops of the Fifth swung into their saddles and started up Rawlins creek. Their objective was the point where the great Indian trail from the Sioux reservation crossed War Bonnet creek in the southwestern corner of what is now South Dakota and it was 55 miles away. After a march of 14 miles, the troopers halted to water their horses, then pushed on until 10 o'clock that night when they bivouacked under the buttes of the Running Water. They had already covered 55 miles of the 85.

At 5 the next morning they were on their way again. They were now 50 miles from War Bonnet creek and the Cheyennes were only 28 miles from it. From now on it would be a race to see which would arrive first. All that day, with only a brief stop at noon for rest, the Fifth pushed on. At 9 o'clock that night the seven companies went into camp along the War Bonnet. The hostiles were nowhere in sight. Merritt and the Fifth, by marching 65 miles in 31 hours had won the race. More than that the cavalry leader had brought every man and every horse through safely and fit for fight.

The fight the next morning, with its thrilling incident of Buffalo Bill's duel with Chief Yellow Hand, was a brilliant victory, but the result of it—the scattering of these reinforcements for Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse and sending them back to the reservation pell-mell—was even more important, for it probably saved Crook. Certainly it won for Merritt and the Fifth the recognition which their magnificent dash deserved.

Three years later came another Indian campaign. Sept. 30, 1879, Merritt and part of the Fifth was stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., when a message arrived from Rawlins telling of a tragedy away up in the northwestern corner of Colorado. The Utes had gone on the warpath, killed Agent N. C. Meeker and burned the agency. Then they had ambushed a body of troops under the command of Maj. T. T. Thornburgh, marching toward the agency. Thornburgh had been killed and leadership had devolved upon Captain Payne of the Fifth cavalry, who, with five troops of the Fifth had accompanied the expedition.

Off to the Rescue. The message had been brought to Rawlins by Joseph E. Rankin, a scout, who had broken through the hostiles around Payne's beleaguered soldiers and had ridden from the ambush at

least 170 miles in 24 hours. Rankin's message was a plea for help to save Payne's men. Again Merritt acted instantly. Within an hour four troops of the Fifth had left Fort Russell and were speeding for Rawlins in a special train.

On the morning of October 2 Merritt and his cavalrymen detrained at Rawlins and after a five-hour rest, they were marching away to the southwest guided by Rankin, with four companies of the Fourth. Except for occasional stops of five or ten minutes they pushed on until midnight and then went into bivouacs on Cow Creek with 40 miles of their journey behind them. At 8 o'clock the next morning they took up the trail again and that day they covered 50 miles before they went into camp on Fortification creek in Colorado.

The morning of October 4 found them with nearly half of their journey ahead. Eighty miles away Payne and his men were lying in the trenches they had dug. Although Merritt realized the necessity of haste there was no hurrying or worrying of horse or man beyond a pace which they could sustain. So all day they jogged along the narrow trail which was now talking them over some of the roughest mountain country in America, the most often walking beside their mounts.

Sigle Blows "Officers' Call." In the meantime, Payne had been reinforced by "Buffalo Soldiers," negro troops of the Ninth cavalry, led by Capt. F. A. Dodge, who had been following Thornburgh's trail and had been warned of the ambush by steamers fleeing over the back trail. Dodge, true to his soldierly training, had hastened to the sound of the gun-covered 80 miles in 15 hours and ridden into Payne's little fortress with every man and horse ready to fight. But the horses had been soon shot down by the Utes. Dodge, as well as Payne, was facing death.

Before dawn on the morning of October 5 Merritt's troops reached a valley in which Rankin said the remnants of Payne's command lay besieged. It had been a custom in the Fifth for one troop to guide another into camp by sounding "officers' call." Payne, believing it just possible that Merritt would reach him on the morning of October 5, lay behind bushes, waiting his ears to catch the slightest sound which might indicate the arrival of a relief column.

Just as the sun began to streak the east there floated down to the entrenched troopers the notes of the "officers' call." A few moments later Payne's men, crazy with joy, saw the Utes retreating suddenly before the steady advance of Merritt's dust-covered troops. Again had the great cavalry leader proved his greatness. From noon of October 2 to dawn of October 5 he had led his troops of cavalry over some of the most difficult mountain trails on the continent, a distance of 170 miles, and he had brought them to their objective with only three men dismounted on account of exhausted horses.

groups to the spring, carrying bamboo pipes twelve feet long. These pipes are made by forcing out the pith at the joints, and held about five gallons apiece. When full, the drinking and was played with leaves, the pipe being stood in a shady spot near its owner's house and used when needed. Incidentally, drinking from these weird receptacles, was a rather hazardous business, care being necessary lest a too copious supply should come out when the pipe was held to the mouth.

Bamboo Pipes as Water Jugs. I took note while we were in Eya of a rather curious method of drawing water from the communal spring, half a mile from the village. Twice a day the women went down in chattering

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It is unjust to hold captains and owners of ships responsible for preventing smuggling of such a commodity as opium compounds, of which great values can be concealed in small space. The captains cannot do it and sail the ships. The owners, of course, can do nothing to prevent it. If they employ special watchers the guardians may turn smugglers themselves. And in the end our customs officers have to search the ships anyhow, causing great delay of the most costly kind.

The proposal to employ only American crews cannot in reason be proposed to foreign owners, nor would that be assurance against smuggling. We have plenty of Americans in the game. It would materially increase freight rates and would likely divert ships to Canadian ports.

The shipping companies offer to give only appointed American customs officers free passage, with cabins and board, and let them do during the trip that which they do at the ports, only with more time to do it thoroughly. That proposal is so full of common sense that it is surprising that it is not accepted without any talk. A ship ought not to be confiscated or fined for what her owners cannot prevent.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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"Oh, Bobby," exclaimed the young woman, a little disappointed. "Why should you prefer two halves?" "Because then I could see if it was bad inside!"—Chicago Daily News.

Suicides. About 16,000 Americans committed suicide last year, according to insurance statisticians. It compares with around 10,000 murders.

The suicide rate was 15 out of every 1,000 population. Figuring it on the basis of lifetimes, suicide apparently ends about 1 life out of every 150. It is a futile attempt to escape from the unescapable, for we take our troubles with us when we pass over.

A Million a Year. Only 21 persons in the United States in 1921 filed income tax returns showing net incomes of \$1,000,000 or more. Ninety-two per cent of all returns were filed by persons who had net incomes of \$5,000 or less.

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quette in the conduct of the government's social life. Martha Washington's receptions were managed with the greatest skill and she won such fame as a hostess that by the contemporary ambassadors she was called a queen.

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Schoolhouse Fires

Average Five Each Day

"There are other schools in all parts of the United States that are veritable fire traps," says W. E. Malallien, general manager of the national board of fire underwriters, in commenting on the Cleveland (S. C.) disaster, "and disastrous fires are certain to occur to such structures, from time to time, unless greater attention is paid to safeguards against fire."

"According to our records, this is the worst school fire since that which took place at Colwood, Ohio, in March 1908, when 173 children lost their lives. In this fire, which started from an overheated steam pipe, the panic stricken children piled up against a locked exit door and perished before they could be rescued. "School fires result from many causes, although the heating plant is chiefly responsible, and the national board's statistics show that they occur at the rate of five a day on the average. Property losses in school buildings amount to about \$5,261,000 annually, but the most serious feature is the life hazard involved. "For several hours each day, during approximately two hundred days of the year, 25,000,000 children are found in schoolhouses of the United States. Their attendance is compulsory and we have no educational problems more fundamental than that of insuring safety for the children thus assembled."

Repairs, Repairs, Repairs. Probably nothing shows weakness of public administration so everlastingly as constant requirement for repairs on hard surface highways. With the state and nation, the cities and counties spending money by the millions daily for pavements, why is it possible to avoid this great loss?

The contracting system without a state standard, or reputation established on a large scale for laying first class pavement, is open to these great abuses. There is absolutely no excuse for immense repair bills the first ten years a pavement is laid and there would be none of this abuse if public officials would take the trouble to go and see pavements that have stood a ten or twenty year test. Many pavements are all over cracks like the back of a turtle and these cracks are found within two years after the pavement is laid, and then there are big bills for filling the cracks with waterproof material that should have been used in the first place. Without taking sides between concrete and asphaltic concrete, it is a notable fact that all repairs, resurfacing and rebuilding of broken-down pavement of all kinds is done with asphalt.

THE EXCEPTION



"When wrong, you should admit it," declared the earnest young man; "but when right, you should be able to maintain your position against everyone."

"Except your wife," quietly put in his father, who had just retired from an argument with the head of the house.

The TERMINAL is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

NEW HOPE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Russian Scientist Claims to Have Discovered Remedy—Englishman Also Is Hopeful.

From Paris comes remarkable reports of the efficacy of a new medicine for consumption, called phagolysin. The serum, for that is what it is, is said to be an improved form of the tuberculin that Dr. Koch compounded some years ago, but that never fulfilled expectations. It is a syrupy preparation and is taken from a spoon instead of being injected hypodermically. The discoverer of phagolysin is Dr. Gabrielovitch, a Russian bacteriologist who came to Paris after the revolution had broken up his sanatorium for consumptives in Finland. It will be safe to wait something more authoritative than the newspaper reports of the cure before placing entire confidence in it.

Another hopeful treatment for tuberculosis is that suggested by an Englishman, Professor Dreyer. It is a kind of vaccine, which he calls "antigen." The results that have followed when it has been given have been so encouraging that the London Medical Research council has made a commendatory report on it.—Youth's Companion.

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"I've never heard her speak badly of anybody. "It can't be! "True—she uses the best English of anyone I know."

BRIDGE PLAYERS

Bridge players who play from three o'clock in the afternoon till four in the morning—bridge players who telephone, receive callers, answer letters, serve tea and tell anecdotes during the game—bridge players who are always taking lessons—bridge players who have never taken a lesson—bridge players who constantly wrangle with their partners—bridge players who are forever bemoaning the weakness of their hands—bridge players who still play "nullo"—bridge players who are always "dummy"—bridge players who bid "three no-trumps" without a single ace—bridge players who play for a dollar a point—bridge players who play merely for the "love of the game"—bridge players who are "so sorry they left all their money at home"—From Life.

HOW DID HE?

"The most humorous story I have ever heard," said Eddie Cantor, actor, "is the one about the inebriate chap who walked into the Palais Royal one night last year and asked the head waiter, 'Did you see me come in?' Head waiter, 'Yes.' The nut-selling guy said: 'Did you ever see me before?' Head waiter said, 'No.' Then how did you know it was me?"

Delinquent Sale Notice

HIGHGATE PARK LAND COMPANY
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NOTICE is hereby given that there is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 11, levied on the 24th day of August 1923, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Names	No. Cert.	Shares	Am't
Baxter, Geo. P.	200	2050	\$123 00
do do	204	1000	60 00
do do	222	2000	120 00
Baxter, W. N.	224	1000	60 00
Curry, T. R.	188	300	30 00
Chenu, C. J.	93	1000	60 00
Chenu, C. J.	209	500	30 00
Chenu, C. J.	241	750	45 00
Foss, F. W.	128	2500	150 00
Gay, Sophie J.	231	3000	180 00
Kelley, Alice E.	90	300	30 00
Mahoney, Jeremiah	51	500	30 00
Munday, Annie	107	400	24 00
Murray, Geo. W.	13	2500	150 00
Murray, Geo. W.	54	500	30 00
do do	246	2500	150 00
Nolan, E. J.	75	300	30 00
Sieber, Chris.	62	1000	60 00
Tamblyn, Wm. V.	70	1500	90 00
Estate of G. A. White	80	2000	120 00
Estate of G. A. White	167	1000	60 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 24th day of August, 1923, no money shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, in the town of El Cerrito, Contra Costa County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1923, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

WATER N. BAXTER, Secretary

JUST THE THING



"Should we try Mr. Lobster?" "Yes, he'll do in a pinch!"

"BRANDY" FOR SHORT

The original name of the liquor known as brandy was brandywine, from the fact that (in the countries where it is not prohibited by law) it was and still is produced by the distillation of wines. The word lost its "wine" part because the English language has the happy faculty of dropping unessential parts of words to save time, says the Detroit News.

"Brandy" traces its origin to the word "brand," as in "brand from the burning," for the simple reason that the product known as "brandy" or "cognac" was produced by the process of burning, which in all the Germanic languages is designated by some form of the word "brand." To the word "brand" as in "brandy," the word "burn" is also related.

SOME SPARROW

Recently Francis, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vandeventer of Spencer, fell from a step-ladder while trying to get some cherries and broke his right arm.

On being asked just how it happened, he said that a sparrow flew into the cherry tree and shook it so hard that the tree hit him off the ladder and broke his arm.—Indianapolis News.



DIXON, CALIF.—Demonstrating one of the many ways in which birds and animals cause interruptions in electric service. This huge white pelican, measuring nine feet from tip to tip, flew against the heavy high power line of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, near here. It hit the line with such force that it carried the wires together, causing a short circuit and interruption of service.

Trouble men who were sent out to locate the cause of the interruption found the bird on the ground beneath the wires with a badly bruised head. The bird's bill measured over 14 inches in length.

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